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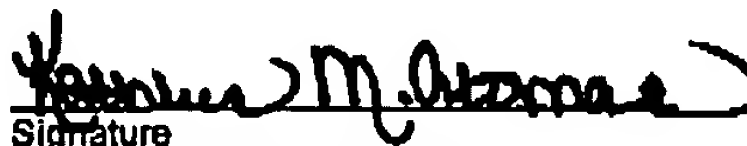
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In re Application of: Chester L. Struble, et al.  
For: Drug Delivery for Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmia  
Serial No.: 09/942,148  
Filed: April 26, 2001

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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